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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YOSHIYUKI NAMIZUKA : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/805,184 :
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FOR: IMAGE REPRODUCTION
APPARATUS, IMAGE
REPRODUCTION METHOD, AND
PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING
THE METHOD ON A COMPUTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 8A, 8B, 12A, and 13A. These sheets, which include Figs. 8A, 8B, 12A, and 13A, replaces the original sheets including Figs. 8A, 8B, 12A, and 13A.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets